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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 1060

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PINR, CY, US  
SUBJECT: CYPRUS NEGOTIATION: THE APPROACH TO CONTINUATION IN NICOSIA

REF: NICOSIA 1043

1. DE CUELLAR/GORGE MEETING WITH ONAN TOOK PLACE AS SCHEDULED  
APRIL 19. GORGE REPORTS THAT GENERAL TONE OF MEETING WAS  
UP-BEAT WITH ONAN GIVING EVERY INDICATION TURKISH CYPRIOTS ARE  
READY TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS IN MID-MAY. ONAN ACKNOWLEDGED  
THAT HE OWES PAPADOPOULOS ANSWERS ON SOME SPECIFIC POINTS LEFT  
OVER FROM VIENNA. (GORGE REPEATED HIS ESTIMATE THAT  
DISCUSSION OF THESE ISSUES COULD USEFULLY OCCUPY A COUPLE OF  
NEGOTIATING SESSIONS.)

2. ON THE NEGATIVE SIDE, ONAN REITERATED IN PRIVATE DENKTASH'S  
PUBLIC STATEMENT (BEING REPORTED SEPTEL) THAT GREEK CYPRIOTS  
MUST PRODUCE A SECOND, MORE REASONABLE MAP IF THERE ARE TO  
BE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON TERRITORY. GORGE FELT THAT THIS WAS  
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NOT A SERIOUS POSITION. HE NOTED THAT ONAN DID NOT SUGGEST  
OR EVEN IMPLY THAT LACK OF A SECOND GREEK CYPRIOT MAP WOULD  
CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR NON-RESUMPTION OF THE TALKS. ONAN WAS  
FIRM THAT HE WOULD NOT MAKE A TURKISH COUNTER PROPOSAL ON  
TERRITORY IN NEXT ROUND.

3. GORGE ALSO REPORTED THAT ONAN PREFERS TO HAVE ONE MEETING

PER WEEK FROM RESUMPTION OF TALKS TO ADJOURNMENT IN JUNE FOR  
UNSC DEBATE ON UNFICYP MANDATE RENEWAL. IN PRACTICE THIS WOULD  
MEAN THAT THERE WOULD BE MEETINGS IN NICOSIA ON MAY 17, 24  
AND 31. DE CUELLAR IS WORKING TO GET ONAN AGREEMENT TO TWICE-  
WEEKLY MEETINGS.

4. DE CUELLAR WILL BE CONTINUING HIS MEETINGS WITH PAPADOPOULOS  
AND ONAN IN HIS EFFORT TO ASSURE THAT TALKS ARE SUBSTANTIAL  
AND FREQUENT. AS NOTED REFTEL, AMBASSADOR IS  
FOLLOWING SIMILAR LINE IN HIS CONTACTS WITH NEGOTIATORS AND  
OTHER DECISION MAKERS.  
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